

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duff et al.

Application No.: 09/247,874

Filed: February 10, 1999

For: *Therapeutics and Diagnostics Based
on a Novel IL-1B Mutation*

Customer Number: 25181



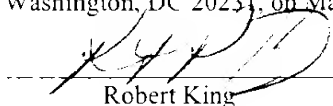
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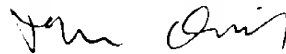
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 8, 2000.

Please charge our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448** the appropriate fee of \$890.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

Respectfully submitted,



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